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MEDICINAL.

"I Thought I Would Never Be Well Again"

One of the saddest things that can happen to a woman is to fall into such a depth of despondency through unusual weakness and disease as to imagine that she can never recover. "For two years," says Mrs. W. G. Day, of Trussville, Jefferson Co., Ala., "I had suffered with weakness, headache, pain in my back and side, which would become so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my hand on it. I had cold hands and feet and many other bad symptoms too numerous to mention. Home physicians' treatment did me no good. I had become very despondent and thought I would never be well again."

But with a faint heart I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and described my symptoms as best I could. He promptly answered by letter, and sent me a treatment. I soon became very stout and felt well. I was in labor only a short time and got along well. Better than I ever did before. My baby is a fine boy, now two months old, and has never been sick any. I cannot find words sufficient to express my praise of Dr. Pierce's medicine. I hope all suffering ladies will consult him, for they will be benefited by taking his medicine. Letters to Dr. Pierce are treated in the most sacred confidence and never published without permission, and the most careful, professional advice is given by return mail free of charge.

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Commonwealth of Virginia.

Governor's Office,

January 13, 1900.

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THE PASSION PLAY GIVEN.

The first performance of the Passion Play this year was given yesterday at Oberammergau. Hundreds of persons arrived to witness the production.

Among the English-speaking visitors Americans predominated. It was very wet, and the visitors who arrived a day or two before found it hard to fill in the time. The rugged, along the muddy streets or took refuge in the shops, where they bought illustrated post-cards, carvings, and photographs.

The hills which practically surround the village were veiled in mist, which occasionally lifted enough to show the snow capped summits.

Contrary to expectation the weather yesterday was bright and sunny. By 8 o'clock the new theatre, which holds 4,000 persons, was almost filled, the few empty seats being the most expensive ones.

The rest of the house was crowded with persons from the surrounding villages, who were easily distinguished by their short hair, the residents of Oberammergau letting their hair grow long, with the view of taking part in the play.

Too much has been said of the lovely natural scenery forming the background of the stage. As a matter of fact, only a hilltop on the right hand is visible. The stage is uncovered, but in the centre is a covered place, where the tableaux and much of the action is carried on.

The chief interest for previous visitors was Anton Lang's performance of Christus, he replacing Mayr. To the others the whole performance was deeply interesting and so enthralling that many were surprised when noon arrived, when there was an interval in the performance until 1:30.

The new Christus was remarkably successful, acting with subdued force, which was most impressive. The idea that a representation of Christ on the stage is repellant would only occur to one who had never been to Oberammergau. If anyone came there with that preconceived idea it died out imperceptibly since the play began.

The most dramatic part, that of Judas, was played by Zwink, who played it in 1890. This year he has toned down the extravagances which then almost caused laughter. His delivery of several long soliloquies would cause him to rank high in any country as an actor.

The management of the stage crowds was marvelous. Of the 1,400 population of the village, 685 were employed in the production, 50 being women and 200 children, some apparently only 2 or 3 years old, yet the strongest glass showed no movement on their part in many tableaux. The play is a real play, with the plot worked out in consecutive acts, the tableaux being only illustrations that are introduced occasionally and explained by a chorus of thirty-five persons, who line the stage in front, withdrawing when Mayr, the speaker of the prologue, had recited and when they had sung.

Mayr's powerful and distinct elocution made it easy to understand his successful cost performances as Christus. The scene of the crucifixion is the climax of the play, but while it was in no way repulsive it was painful, and failed to stir the feelings like a scene a little earlier, when Mary meets the procession on the way to Calvary and recognizes her son as the one-bearer and cries: "Behold my son!"

When the performance is developing into a money-making scheme for the benefit of the villagers rather than religion would be difficult to decide. Many things about the village point to the former, but if so it has been forced upon the villagers from the outside and does not affect the performance. The place is easy of access, and complete ignorance of German does not prevent enjoyment of one of the few things in the world that is still unique.

OUR DEFENCES.

The defences of Washington meant, not many years ago, the cordon of forts that crowned the hills around the capital. Now that word means the impregnable fortresses that would make three miles of the Potomac river a sea of fire to an invader.

The oldest fort in this neighborhood after the Indian stockades was Fort Columbia, which was built during the Revolutionary War and armed with guns which Braddock had left behind at this city as too heavy to carry on his expedition to Fort Duquesne. Fort Columbia stood at the end of Jones' point, at the junction of Hunting Creek with the Potomac, and was not dismantled until 1798, and was not dismantled until 1798.

The heavy stones that made the battery still lie at the end of the point, and some of the guns which made its armament are stuck up as pots at corners along the river front. Just before this fort was demolished—for it was in 1794 only a ruin—Congress determined to build another one on the Potomac.

John Vernon was appointed by Gen. Knox, Secretary of War, in May, 1794, to take control and direction of the new fort, etc., to be built upon the select site for the new fort, a river-side knoll nearly opposite Mount Vernon, and part of the old manor of War-

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